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Bro. Peter's Christmas Tree Celebration To Be Held Thursday Dec. 23rd

Annual Event—Sponsored By Donations And Receipts
From Fleas And Flies Game

One of the outstanding annual events for Bay St. Louis is the Christmas Tree given by Brother Peter for the poor children of Bay St. Louis each year. Years ago this custom was begun by Brother Peter and has been carried through each year since its inception. Even during the time he was away from Stanislaus the practice was followed.

Donations are given and the receipts from the annual football classic of the Fleas and Flies are turned over for the benefit of the Christmas tree.

In years gone by toys dispensing at the Christmas Tree would have made the heart of any child feel glad. As to what will be given this year, we are not in a position to say, for we know that it is hard to secure toys that are worthwhile in these times, but all may rest assured that every little child who attends the Christmas Tree celebration will receive a hearty welcome from Santa Claus, and each little heart will be filled with joy, for Santa will have a supply of gifts on hand to take care of all who may come.

Brother Peter and his co-workers, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart at Saint Stanislaus, are busy making preparations for the Christmas Tree which will be held at 2:00 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, December 23rd.

IN MARINE CORPS



PFC. GUY L. FUNK
Pfc. Guy L. Funk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Funk of Waveland, is a member of the United States Marine Corps and is stationed at San Diego, California.

ROBERT E. SHAW DIES AT BAPTIST HOSPITAL IN NEW ORLEANS

Robert E. Shaw of Sellers died at the Baptist Hospital in New Orleans on Friday morning at 12:40. He was a life long resident of Hancock County and lived within a few steps of his birthplace. He is the son of Mrs. Cynth Shaw and the late Calvin Shaw.

He was 38 years of age and was President of the Board of Trustees of Sellers Consolidated High School, of which institution he was a graduate. He attended Saint Stanislaus for one session and was a member of one of the good football teams developed at this institution by Foster Commagere.

During his lifetime Bob Shaw looked forward to the development of his section of the county. He was quite instrumental in the development of the dairying interest, and in fact started a milk route in his section, probably at a loss of money to begin with, in order that dairying would have a fair show. That his judgment was good in this matter, can best be shown by the results that have been accomplished in that section in dairying, and to him must be given much credit for the success that it has attained.

At the time of his death, in addition to his dairying interests, he was Forest Ranger for Hancock County. In early life he married Miss Mrs. Mac Smith. Of this union there were two children born, Robert, Jr., and Jacqueline.

He was buried on Saturday evening at 2:00 o'clock at the Crane Creek Cemetery, service at the home and Crane Creek Baptist Church, with Rev. J. C. Wyatt officiating.

He is survived by his wife and two children; his mother, four sisters, Mrs. Tillios Smith, Mrs. Albert Guillot, Mrs. Harold Thomas and Mrs. Robert Stewart; and by six brothers, Purcell, Melvin, Johnson, Frank, Walter and Rosamond.

Taking Part In Large Scale Maneuvers

Camp MacKall, N. C., Dec. 8.—F/O Eddie Arceneaux, Jr., of So. Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis, Miss., is one of the officers of the Air Forces 1 Troop Carrier Command participating here this week in large scale maneuvers involving an entire division of airborne troops.

The battle exercises involve movement of fully equipped officers and men in troop-carrying gliders and huge transport aircraft. A demonstration of procedure followed in evacuating wounded men from battlefields to base hospitals by air is also scheduled.

F/O E. J. Arceneaux, Jr., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux of South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis, Miss. He is assigned to a troop carrier group as Pilot.

The 1 Troop Carrier Command is the branch of the Army Air Force charged with carrying men and equipment into battle areas throughout the world. The giant C-47 twin-engine planes they fly are a military version of the familiar Douglas airliner.

FIRE DESTROYS CATHOLIC RECTORY AT WAVELAND

Wednesday night fire destroyed the rectory of the Catholic Church at Waveland. Only the untiring efforts and diligence of the Bay St. Louis Fire Department and individuals from Waveland and Bay St. Louis, aided by two young sailors of the United States Navy, saved the church.

The Pastor, Rev. M. J. Costello, who had retired, was awakened by the sound of the crackling of the burning wood, and he immediately went over to call his neighbor, Mr. Spreen, who contacted the Bay St. Louis Fire Department. Upon his return to the building, it was impossible for Father Costello to enter, the fire having already spread to such a degree that he could not go back into his home to save any of his belongings. He sustained a loss of all of his personal effects.

In speaking to him this morning, he asked that a personal message of thanks be extended to all who helped so materially in saving the church, and particularly did he want special thanks extended to the two young sailors who worked so valiantly and who fell and were injured during the time of the fire. Seaman J. C. B. Smith, who is located at the Hancock County Bombing Range, sustained an injury to his arm, and the other young man, Wilfred Jacobs, who is located at the Gulfport Naval Base, sustained an injury to his ankle.

Father Costello has also asked that we extend his personal thanks to Mr. Spreen, Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Carrere; and to Mr. Louis Schwall, who in addition to helping with the fire furnished him with some warm clothing, and all others who aided in any way, it being impossible to name and enumerate the many people who rendered assistance.

The young sailors received treatment at the King's Daughters Hospital before returning to their bases.

Father Eckert S. V. D. Speaks At Rotary

Father Eckert, Provincial of the Southern Province of the Society of the Divine Word was guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club Wednesday. Father Eckert told his listeners that some twenty three years ago a small building was erected in the woods at the edge of Bay St. Louis and this was the beginning of St. Augustine Seminary here. He told of the long, hard struggle they had to build it into the magnificent institution it is today. Father Eckert said the purpose of the Seminary is to educate colored priests and those who have qualified and have been ordained have done a wonderful job bringing the message of the Gospel to members of their own race.

ORTTE'S FREE XMAS TREE AND SHOW PROGRAM

Attention School Bus Drivers: Will you please attend the Christmas Tree Program after leaving school on December 22nd, at 3 o'clock with a contribution of your time for this Special Occasion which has been arranged to make the children happy and give them a chance to visit with Santa Claus before going home?

Mr. Ortte takes pleasure in reminding the children of the FREE Ortte Christmas Tree and Show Program which time has been changed to 3:00 o'clock on Wednesday, Dec. 22, so that the children will be able to come right after school.

Older Students riding the School Buses are invited to see the Program and enjoy the tree festivities, but only the smaller children will receive gifts from Santa Claus, at Ortte Theatre. All children are invited.

Leaves For Camp Rucker

Lieutenant Joyce Becker ANC left Tuesday night for Camp Rucker where she has gone for a month's training. She was joined at Mobile by Lt. Ruby Baurle who has also gone for training.

Lt. Becker is a graduate of St. Joseph Academy and of the Hotel Dieu School of Nursing where she graduated with high honors and was honored as the kindest nurse at the hospital.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Becker of this city. She has a brother in the service and a sister who is a nun.

The Beckers should be honored for giving their lives for service.

Bay High Girls To Present Christmas Cantata

The Bay High Girls Chorus Club will present a Christmas Cantata at the auditorium of the school on Wednesday, December 22, at 7 P. M.

All parents and friends of the young ladies and others interested are invited to be present.

DR. SHIPP ELECTED PRESIDENT

Of Mississippi Public Health Association — Has Served Hancock County Since 1924 As County Health Officer

Sitting quietly in his office, looking startlingly like Mark Twain, Dr. C. M. Shipp smiled his slow smile when asked for a story for the paper and in his usual modest manner said, "Don't say too much because I really don't deserve the honor."

Dr. Shipp county health officer for this county since 1924 has recently been elected state president of the Mississippi Public Health Association at its meeting in Jackson last week.

The association represents all who are directly or indirectly connected with public health problems and has a membership of approximately 700. 67 counties in the state of Mississippi have full time health officers including sanitary inspectors, nurses and clerks and Hancock County is included in that number.

Dr. Shipp, a native of Lafayette county, Mississippi, took his pre-med training at "Ole Miss" and is a graduate of the Tulane University school of medicine, New Orleans. He took his post graduate work at John H. P.kins and Vanderbilt.

He served as health officer with the Rockefeller Foundation work from 1916 to 1924.

It was said that his election is an endorsement by the rank and file of the health workers of the long years of service he has rendered to this state in the organization and development of the public health program in Mississippi.

Hancock County is indeed fortunate to have Dr. Shipp at the head of county health unit and to have him and his estimable wife as citizens of Bay St. Louis and both county and city feel that the state has chosen wisely.

Bay Waveland Garden Club Meets at Home of Mrs. Louis B. Pate

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Louis Pate on Thursday afternoon of last week with Mesdames Octave Delph, Max Kohler, Louis Maumus and Kenneth Knoblock assisting Mrs. Pate in entertaining.

Ornaments for the Christmas trees at the Gulfport Field were contributed and turned over to the Red Cross to be sent to the Gulfport Field Station Hospital. Mesdames Louis Pate, George Stevenson, Russell Caffery and Miss Lucy Richardson were appointed to make the large Christmas wreaths to be placed on the doors of the local churches at Christmas. A committee will decorate the Kings Daughters Hospital.

Mrs. George R. Rea announced the War Bond Drive and the club decided to sponsor a tea to promote the sale of bonds.

Mrs. J. Roland Weston announced the Red Cross Plasma Bank to be held on January 20.

Mrs. Kenneth Knoblock, program chairman, read a stanza poem of her own composition and also read the original paper on Holly written by Miss May Edwards.

The following members were enrolled: Mesdames J. E. Ayres, Felix V. Bruen, M. C. Bell, Mark Steiner, Mary Montgomery and Ben Hart.

On a beautifully decorated table the hostesses served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed. The group returned to the reception room and sang Christmas Carols.

Bay High Band Concert Postponed to Dec. 21

Mr. "Pat" Rooney, band instructor Bay High announces the postponement of the public band concert, scheduled for the night of December 16, to the night of Tuesday, December 21 at 8 p. m.

The concert is open to the public and will be held in the auditorium of the school. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, December 21 at 8 p. m.

Rev. E. E. Samples Guest Speaker Before P-T. A.

Rev. E. E. Samples was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Central School P-T. A. on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Samples talked on Post War Peace as a topic to the year's theme "For This We Fight."

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was a rather small attendance but those who were present considered it a privilege to have heard Rev. Samples' splendid address.

The fourth grade won the prize for having the largest number of mothers present.

MISSIONARIES FROM CHINA RETURN TO STATES

Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Allison, passengers on the Gripsholm, arrived here Tuesday night are with Mr. Allison's father, Mr. Alexander Allison at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison have been missionaries to China for the past thirty-three years and it has been more than eight years since they have been home.

For the past seven months they with six other couples—husbands and wives were interned in a concentration camp in Shanghai which was technically called Chapel Civil Assembly Center. These 14 inmates as the Japanese choose to call them were in a room 15 by 45 feet Mr. Allison said they lived in perfect harmony and parted good friends.

The last thing they did before landing in New York was to have a small party, exchange addresses so as not to lose contact with each other. Though the food was not wholly satisfactory it was partly supplemented by canteen supplies and though they lost weight a great number of them kept well. There was no cruelty by the Japanese and Mr. Allison said that their particular group had daily Bible readings and prayer and kept free from despondency even to the end.

The entire Camp, or center, embraced 20 acres to which the 1100 internees had access except the garden which was restricted to the garden squad. Here the prisoners set up a municipal council and became a self governing body with an executive board. There was a health department, public works department, infirmary with doctors and nurses, education, recreation and religious activities.

Here you saw 1100 Americans including a small number of British and Dutch and a number of children, forming a little America of their own which was pulsing with activities. Their people of all grades working together.

The public works department built approximately one-half mile of cinder covered roads and Mr. Allison laughingly told of the building of the laundry when no one could be found to lay brick floor that he did it though he had before this little if any knowledge of laying bricks. One of the personnel of the Dupont holdings was cleaning chimneys.

The Education department was in charge of men who were qualified to teach and there were classes from the first grade through the 12th and also a University Extension course, which embraced Commercial Law, Navigation, Short story writing, Music, Botany, Sociology, Bird Study which Mr. Allison taught, Psychology and numbers of others.

Mr. Allison said that there were comparatively few who were gloomy over the situation and for the most part every one had kept their heads up.

Here he said you saw the American people able to meet any and all situations and find themselves, no matter where circumstances placed them.

When asked how the repatriation was determined he said that the government agreed upon certain categories for the exchange of prisoners in the rank of first officials, people of advanced age, most classes of women and children, men who had followed the suggestions of the government to send their wives and children home, customs employees, the men who had not sent their children home (of this number there were only three). Some gaps were left which gave some not in the category to go at that time but who were not first included but this was due to the fact that some refused to go to the states—some who had been for years building up enterprises and some who had lived so long in China that those who were near and dear to them had passed on and they had no ties here.

When asked how the Chinese reacted to the war the Allison's said that the Chinese had an infinite capacity for eating bitterness and that they seemed to have no fear of anything but a victory. They are taking it, they said hopefully and bravely. Their courage and faith is to be marveled.

From 1937 to 1941, the Allison's said was a happy time with them for it was then that a closer bond was made between them and the people of China. They were at their mission in the country and were able to protect the Chinese against the enemy.

From 1941 until they were interned in camp the Allison's were in Shanghai and then was built up during that period a still stronger tie which made for a closer friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison stopped in Atlanta before coming here to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Sheldon III and their grandson C. A. Sheldon IV. Captain Sheldon is a chaplain in the Army and is stationed in China. Their son Lt. (j. g.) Alexander W. Allison, Navy is on the high seas.

Rev. Mr. Allison spent many years of his early life here and said that he saw many changes it is still exhilarating and comforting to be here.

"While Mrs. Allison and I are immeasurably glad to be back we still await anxiously the time when we can return to our work."

Mrs. Allison who has worked shoulder to shoulder with him is the former Miss Ella Ward of Ellisville. She feels that their long internship in the camp was an opportunity to see and know just how much of hardship one could stand without a breakdown.

TULSA TOTRAIN HERE

Invited To Sugar Bowl For
Second Time—Select Bay
As Training Site

To Bay St. Louis again comes the honor of entertaining one of the visiting Sugar Bowl Teams. For the second consecutive year the Golden Hurricane from Tulsa, Oklahoma, has accepted an invitation to train at Bay St. Louis; this wonderful team of Tulsa University having again been invited to participate in the Annual Sugar Bowl Classic at New Orleans.

Undoubtedly, the treatment accorded the Tulsa University Team and officials last year struck them very forcibly. Coach Henry Frnka, upon accepting the invitation to play in the Sugar Bowl this year, made the announcement at that time that he would probably train in Bay St. Louis. The President of the University, Professor C. J. Pontius, is credited with saying that they would train at no other place.

We in Bay St. Louis are happy to know that people who visit with us appreciate Bay St. Louis, its surroundings and its people. This is the seventh Sugar Bowl Team to train in Bay St. Louis, and to Borthor Peter, President of Saint Stanislaus, goes much of the credit for having had the different teams come to Bay St. Louis and for having joined hands with local citizens and for having offered the facilities of Saint Stanislaus for training purposes; and to Mr. Howard LeTissier, the genial manager of Hotel Reed who goes out of his way to make the stay of our visitors homelike, should go much credit for the splendid spirit that remains imbued in those who have been our guests.

We are happy to welcome Coach Frnka and his team to Bay St. Louis for the second consecutive year. We understand that he has a splendid football team and that it compares favorably with the best in the nation. They are one of the few unbeaten teams in the country. Coach Frnka has lost some of the excellent material of last season, but in spite of this, has one of the finest teams in the history of the institution.

Again may we say—WELCOME TO YOU, COACH FRNKA AND TO YOUR TEAM, and may your stay with us this year be pleasant as the one last year, and may your efforts be crowned with a victory in the Sugar Bowl.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Carl Thibeaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Thibeaux celebrated his sixth birthday on Thursday last week up in Recreational Club Room of Bay High.

Carl's guests were fourteen of the Recreational pupils. It is needless to say that the youngsters had a grand time under the supervision of Mrs. Celine Ashcraft the Recreational teacher.

Several competitive games were played. The beautiful Christmas tree was the center of attraction. There was the pretty birthday cake with six candles which was cut and served with ice cream. Dainty baskets filled with candy were placed by each child's place at the table.

The guests were: Helen Genin, Rai Ann Witter, Betty Clair McGhee, Rosemary Millinery, Connie Ayers, Janet Genin, Patsy Shadoin, Donald Levy, Allen Ortle, Benny Levy, L. J. Gonzales, Butch Ayers, and Peter Tudury Garcia.

Mrs. Wilmer Thibeaux and Mrs. Little, Carl's mother and maternal grandmother assisted Mrs. Ashcraft. The group of overly happy children went to their homes wishing that more birthdays would be celebrated up in the club room.

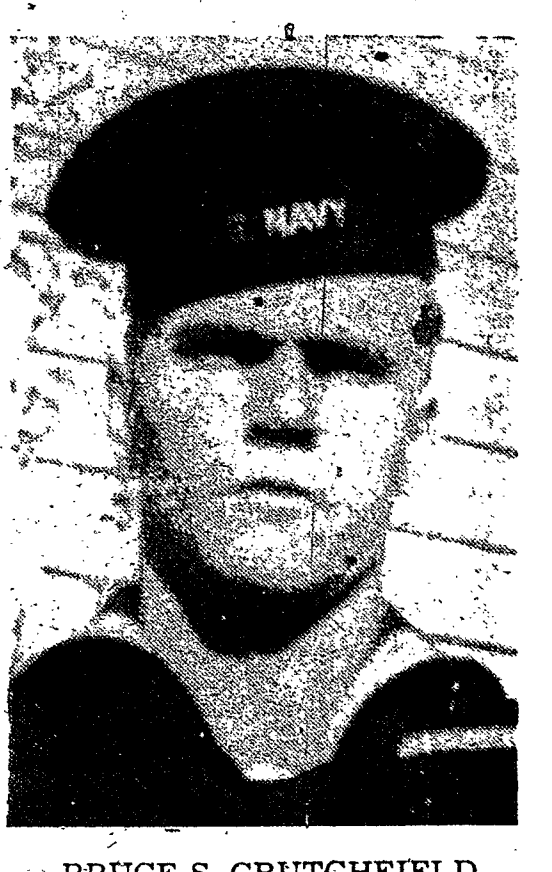
CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Daun Sellier celebrated her eleventh birthday on Saturday, December 11 with a group of her school girls as guests.

Games were played and refreshments were served at her home and then the young people enjoyed a picture show.

Those present were Ramona Davis, Constance Ayres, Jean and Camilla Fernandez, Rita Kimble, Janet Sellier and Lionel Grannison Kent.

IN U. S. NAVY



BRUCE S. CRUTCHFIELD
Bruce S. Crutchfield, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crutchfield, 315 R. R. avenue, Bay St. Louis.

O. P. A. DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE VISITS BAY ST. LOUIS

Mr. L. A. Krohn, OPA District representative of Jackson, Miss., held a meeting last Friday with the full membership of Transportation, Commodities and Ceiling Price Panels of the Hancock County War Price and Rationing Board.

Mr. Krohn stated that from this point on stress would be laid on enforcement of Ceiling Price regulations. He gave assurances that violations would not be tolerated and that the OPA was prepared to send additional enforcement officers especially to the coast counties for investigating violations and to deal with them as provided by federal law.

Mr. Krohn brought out that without control over living costs the war against inflation would be lost. Such a calamity would be equivalent in a measure to a Hitler victory, and he urged fullest cooperation on the part of the public and Ceiling Price officials to "hold the home front" in line for the victory against inflation.

An appeal was directed to the public to report all ceiling price violations to the Ceiling Price panel of the local War Price & Rationing Board. Such violations may be reported without fear of disclosing the informant's name. Investigations will be made immediately without liability on the part of the informant. Remember, the local board is powerless to act until violations are actually reported.

STUDENTS AND OTHERS REMINDED TO HELP CHRISTMAS TREE FUND

Once more as the grand season of Christmas rolls around we like to remind the students and many friends of St. Stanislaus of the fine custom established by Brother Peter of having a Christmas Tree for the underprivileged children of Bay St. Louis and vicinity. No greater happiness can be felt than the thrill of having brought joy into the hearts of these less fortunate youngsters. This is the real spirit of Christmas as God the Son came on earth to teach mankind that "it is better to give than to receive."

The students and friends of St. Stanislaus have always responded enthusiastically in behalf of this fund. The funds derived from the popular Flea-Fly game always go to this fund. However, donations from other sources are needed to swell the amount to the figure necessary to make the Christmas Tree a success.

Now that war is on and parents are so busy with defense jobs and the like little thought can be given to the children. Hence we must make every effort to keep alive the idea of Santa Claus which in many ways is characteristic of christian charity and the American ideals of life. When the Christmas Tree Fund drive starts next week let's not fail to do our best to enable Brother Peter and his cohorts to make this the grandest Christmas ever.

Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. August Adam

We were a little afraid last week to report the birth of a young giant at the Kings Daughters' Hospital. We thought it might be well to allow the proud papa to settle down before the news was given to the public.

Last week the first son of Mr. and Mrs. August Adam came into the world at the Kings Daughters' Hospital. The young man weighed 12 1/2 pounds and August, from what we can understand, is still shouting about that boy; and believe us, we think that he and Mrs. Adam are perfectly justified in feeling proud of their son, for we understand that he holds the record in Bay St. Louis for being the largest child born here as yet.

Both mother and baby are doing fine.

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A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

THIS Christmas message is dedicated to our boys on the battle fronts around the globe.

Tonight the sky over head is filled with the brilliance of bursting anti-aircraft and artillery shells.

But there in East, toward the rising of the sun, is an eternal star whose brilliance no man-made light can out-shine; nor match for loveliness and glory.

It is the Star of Bethlehem.

The airwaves around and over you are impregnated with the screeching sound of bursting shells, and the mighty crescent of the fighting weapons almost drive all sense of hearing from your physical being.

But above the roar of the noise of the mightiest death-dealing weapons man can make is heard a gentle voice. It is saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Lying in your foxholes almost utterly exhausted, all but unconscious of your surroundings and the danger you face, this gentle voice is heard again. This time it is saying:

"This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased . . . Hear ye Him."

Day by day you gallantly do your job; minute by minute you unflinchingly face death. Right now you have little time for anything but prayer and fighting.

There is no time for reflection; no time for contemplation of tomorrow—only time for the job that must be done NOW, which you do with a sincere prayer that whatever may be your fate the Eternal God will be merciful unto your soul.

Some of you will never come back. Though the thought of this fact is sad—sad beyond the words of mortal lips to convey—it is true. This no time to waste words. Every word, every move is of utmost importance, because it may be the last one.

To these—these who will not come back—we send this Christmas message:

Do not be afraid of those who can only still the body, but rather fear, worship, praise and serve Him who is able to still—forever still—both the body and the soul. Do not be ashamed to pray. Be assured your prayers, your trust, your humility, your sincerity, your anxiety, your yearning for Righteousness, crude though these things within you maybe if measured by dogmatic standards, is heard by the Eternal God; by Him who is able to give you an Everlasting Peace—a Peace never again to be broken, a Peace of honor and of "Glory to God in the highest."

To those who will come back (and we would that it were God's will that every mother's son might be in this number), we send this Christmas message:

The living hell you have just experienced was brought upon you by men who have never comprehended the meaning of the Christmas message many of them have heard from their youth: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Peace and good will toward men on earth does not come until "Glory is given to God in the highest."

Glory cannot be given "To God in the highest" unless it is done by and through "His Beloved Son." He, the beloved Son, is that true Righteousness which is from "God in the highest." Only as He enters the hearts of men can there be real "Peace on Earth."

Your lives were so recently offered as sacrifices upon the altar of destruction because men in high places and men in low places have chosen darkness rather than light—chosen the righteousness of man rather than the Righteousness of "God in the highest."

Your narrow escapes, your wounds, your lonely nights in the foxholes; the inhuman miseries and sufferings you have undergone were caused by men who "gave glory" to "themselves" rather than to "God in the highest."

You were taken from your homes, trained as warriors, carried on dangerous voyages to foreign lands, there to live face to face with death, because men refused (or did not know) the Righteousness that comes from "God in the highest," which is through His Beloved Son, and clung to that "righteousness which is of themselves, and which is evil."

Now you are back home, back with loved ones and friends; back where the bursting of shells is heard no more; back where a comfortable bed replaces the harrowing foxhole; back where you have time for reflection and thought.

What are you going to do about it?

Are you going to let the light of a shining peace cause you to lose sight of that brilliant star in the east—the Star of Bethlehem?

Are you going to let the noise of the desire for a bit of pleasure and a life of comfort and ease cause you to no longer hear that gentle voice when it says, over and over again: "Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will toward men?"

Are you going to become so busily engaged in the task of readjusting yourself to civilian life, and to gathering around you the physical comforts of life that you will no longer hear that same gentle voice when it says: "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased . . . Hear ye Him?"

Are you going to go about trying to win the peace by giving glory to man rather than to "God in the highest?"

Are you going to attempt to give "Glory to God in the highest" except through "His Beloved Son?"—through "His Righteousness?"

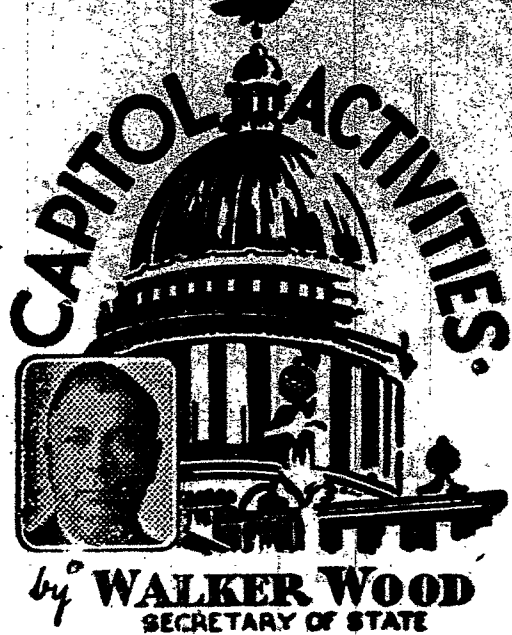
Upon your answer to these questions depends not only your eternal life, but the mortal fate of your children. If you are content with the righteousness of man, do not expect other than your son will be called upon to face a hell on earth that will be far more destructive than that one you have faced.

If your prayers are continued when you return home, and if the Righteousness which the Eternal God offers through His beloved Son is received into your lives, there is hope that an era of real "Peace on earth good will toward men" may be ushered in, and there is the further hope that you may have the privilege of enjoying that peace while yet here on earth, but be that it may, there is the blessed assurance of that Eternal and Everlasting Peace for you.

May this Christmas season bring you Joy and Peace, that Joy and Peace of "God in the highest" through "His beloved Son," no matter where you are or what your condition may be.

To those of you whose souls cry out for the Righteousness of the Eternal God, and yearn for that real Joy and Peace which can only be brought unto you by "His beloved Son," we add this word of comfort and cheer:

"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock, if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me."—Neshoba Democrat, December 10, 1943.



Good Man's Life Closes

Hon. George B. Power, one of the state's best known men, died in his sleep at his home in Jackson early Tuesday morning of last week, after an illness of several years. He was born in Jackson, October 26, 1877, son of the late Col. J. L. Power, prominent in newspaper work, the masonic lodge and who served as Secretary of State. He was a brother to the late Joe Power, who served as Secretary of State for many years. Mr. Power had served as Clerk of the House, Secretary of the Bar Association, secretary of Bankers Association, Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge and had held other positions of honor and trust.

Governor-Elect "Open House"

Governor-Elect Thos. L. Bailey held "open house" at a hotel in Jackson last week and has now returned to his home in Meridian for a few days to work on his forthcoming message and other matters of importance before the legislature meets in January. While in Jackson Gov. Bailey made no public statement concerning the contest for Speaker of the House.

Constitutional Amendments

The legislature at its ensuing session will insert into the Constitution the amendment already ratified by the people to give constitutional status to the board of trustees of the state institutions of higher learning. Under the new section of the constitution the board of trustees will consist of 12 members, as follows: One from each congressional district, one from each supreme court district and two from the state at large. Appointments to be made by the governor and the term to begin on May 8th, 1944, and to be staggered as follows: Four members to be appointed for a term of four years, four for eight years and four for twelve years. Their successors shall be appointed for the term of 12 years. Members of the present board whose terms have not expired by May 8th, 1944 will hold on until their appointments expire in May 1948, and for that length of time the board will consist of 15 members. The three holding over are: Ransom Aldrich, W. Calvin Wells and John Savage. The duties of the board will be to control the following named state institutions: The University of Mississippi; Mississippi State College; Mississippi State College for Women; Mississippi Southern College; Delta State Teachers College; Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College and Mississippi Negro Training School. In addition to the 12 members of the board mentioned above one member will be appointed from DeSoto county to look after the LaBauve Fund.

Speaker's Contest

Walter Sillers of Rosedale and E. C. Fishel of Hattiesburg have formally announced as candidates for speaker of the House, and Jesse Shanks of Lamar County has opened headquarters in Jackson. Others are contesting for that distinguished honor and the contest promises to be interesting.

Confederate Veterans

The record in the Auditor's office shows that for the month of November, 1943, pensions were paid to 28 Confederate Soldiers in the state. These were Class A soldiers, exclusive of widows and servants. This means that the entire state of Mississippi now has left only 28 Confederate Veterans, plus two or three in the Soldiers' Home but not exceeding 30 in all. Only 30 left out of nearly 70,000 enlisted in the Confederate Army from Mississippi.

Utilities Valuation Up

The State Tax Commission has made up the 1943 assessment on the public utilities operating in Mississippi at the present time. The total assessment as announced by the Commission is \$109,922,503. This shows an increase of \$5,029,379 over the 1942 assessment. The Illinois Central Railway System is the state's largest tax payer, being assessed at \$36,210,959. The second largest railroad assessment is the Gulf, Mobile and Ohio, valued for taxing purposes at \$9,638,275. The Mississippi Power and Light Company is assessed at \$11,761,164, and the Southern Bell Telephone Company is assessed at \$11,626,394. These four assessments are the largest in the state.

Air Lines

A bill has been introduced in congress to permit Civil Aeronautics authorities to control all intra-state airlines, and that probably accounts for the applications of three or more Mississippi companies for permits to operate. After the war this is going to be a matter of vast importance. It will be argued that lines wholly within the state should be authorized and regulated by the State Public Service authority and not the federal government.

Making Around

Out of every 100 Americans 88 think higher food prices would be a bad thing for the country as a whole. Out of each 100, 74 believe

that higher food prices would mean higher prices for other consumer goods. 70 out of a hundred believe that higher food prices would lead to further increases in wages and salaries.

Sen. Byrd plans to introduce a bill to award Cordell Hull the Congressional Medal of Honor for the good he did in the Moscow trip was his flight to Moscow at the age of 72. . . The ceiling price on corn has been raised from \$1.07 to \$1.16, Chicago basis. Two new members of the State Board of Health are Dr. R. B. Caldwell of Baldwin and Dr. P. A. Gamble of Greenville, succeeding Dr. J. W. Lipscomb of Columbus and Dr. L. B. Austin of Rosedale. . . A report comes from Russia that colored cotton is being grown in that country, and some of the colors mentioned are: auburn, dark brown, blue, dark green, emerald and khaki. The fibre is said to be good and color fast. . . Capt. Sam Lumpkin, for Speaker of the House in this state, who enlisted in military service around two years ago, has been retired from service on account of injuries received in action. Capt. Lumpkin is protesting his retirement and hopes to be re-instated, according to reports from his home at Tupelo. . . Congress has developed more or less bitterness among its members on the matter of passing a bill providing absentee voting for those in military service. The Senate has correctly passed a bill leaving the matter to the States and Sen. Guffy of Pennsylvania and others are bitterly opposing such a bill. . . A national poll shows that 69 percent of the people voting believe that strikes in defense work should be illegal. 24 percent think they should have a right to strike and seven percent are undecided.

Buy More Bonds

Peoples Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n

Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Assists worthy persons in the purchase and repair of Homes.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps. We have them on sale.

Food Wasted in Homes Of This Country Would Supply Many Soldiers

Hancock County's 2,762 households could feed 614 soldiers for a year with the food wasted annually in homes of the county, an official of the country's leading food distributor estimated today.

This amazing figure is based on accurate government statistics which indicate that at least 1,178,352 lbs. of food are wasted annually in Hancock County homes, according to Harvey A. Baum, head of A & P Tea company's produce-buying operations.

"Food is a munition of war and everyone must fight waste of it now," Baum pointed out. "Efficient food producers, processors and distributors have worked for years to reduce waste. Our company, for example, has cut waste and spoilage on perishable fruits and vegetables by 50 per cent during the past 20 years," he added. "Now the government is urging a similar war on food waste in the home."

Kitchen efficiency, Baum suggested, should include three points: (1) Buy as nearly as possible just the required amount; (2) serve moderate helpings, and (3) use all leftovers.

Baum said that although housewives have eliminated much food waste since Pearl Harbor, over eight per cent of all food bought for home consumption is still wasted. While it is obvious that waste cannot be prevented entirely, he added, carefully planned conservation should cut the loss in half and thus 307 soldiers could be fed with the resulting savings in homes of this county.

Civilians eat about 1,514 pounds of food each year, he concluded, while the average soldier "puts away" 1,916 pounds annually.

WOW!

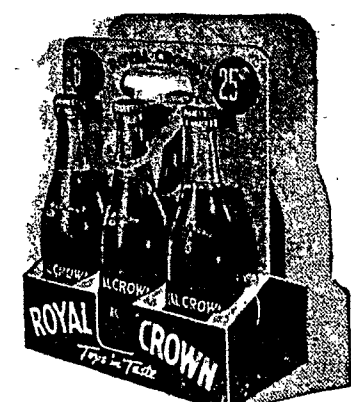
It will be a close one!

ANYONE can win—anything can happen . . . especially when there's a bank account at stake! All the babies want (and need) an early start in life. Wise parents see that they get it by immediately opening an account for them with us. So, if your baby wins or not, play fair with him and give him a saving account for his first birthday! It's something he can always use.

THE BANK AT THE R.R. CROSSING
MERCHANTS
Bank & Trust Co.
BAY SAINT LOUIS MISS

Our boys must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

You can eat your Christmas savings in WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.



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GULFPORT, MISS.

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YOUR PROPERTY

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Bay St. Louis, Miss.

New Horizons

for a Greater Industrial South

WHILE destructive battles rage in large areas of the world, a different story is being written in our Southland . . . a story of new industrial achievement, of things yet to come in the stirring world of tomorrow.

The South stands hopefully on the threshold of a new era . . . dreaming of vaster industrial and agricultural expansion. From its fabulous raw resources the laboratories of private industry have in late years wrought miracles of production. Agricultural products have blossomed into new kinds of fabrics, building materials and amazingly useful plastics. New markets and new wealth have been created for southern farmers, commerce and labor. Even now the South boasts many of the largest plants in their respective fields in the world!

Already a major factor in America's arsenal of war production, the South looks forward to a better tomorrow . . . a tomorrow filled with peace, security and happiness . . . a tomorrow when the American Spirit of Free Enterprise will build a Greater Industrial South for the betterment of all mankind.

In War or Peace "The Old Reliable" Aids Southern Progress

Today the L&N's big job is to help Uncle Sam win the war. When "V" day comes, the L&N will again serve the South with modern and dependable transportation — and cooperate in every other way toward making it greater industrially and otherwise. The railroads ask only fair treatment by the public and its lawmakers — that no unequal advantages or subsidies be given their competitors.

Complete information pertaining to plant sites, raw material, power and water supply, or assistance in planning efficient track layouts and service routes, may be obtained by writing the Industrial Development Department of the L&N at Louisville, Ky.

J. B. Hall
President
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD

BUY WAR BONDS FOR VICTORY

The Old Reliable . . . Yesterday . . . Today . . . Tomorrow



There's a
Christmas rush on
telephone wires, too

- Help keep war-crowded circuits clear on December 24, 25 and 26.
- Please use Long Distance only if it is vital.
- War needs the wires—even on holidays.

Fenton & Dedeaux Flat Top News

Mr. Nick Nicaise of Pass Christian visited Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Garriga Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. D. Mauffray is visiting her mother, Mrs. Melisa Garriga of Gulfport.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Garriga and son Jerry and Mrs. G. O. Garriga, spent Sunday in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Adolph Ory and Mr. Leroy Ory motored to New Orleans Sunday to visit Mrs. Ory who is in the hospital again.

Mrs. Alcide Garriga was taken to the Kings Daughters Hospital Saturday is reported to have a severe case of double pneumonia.

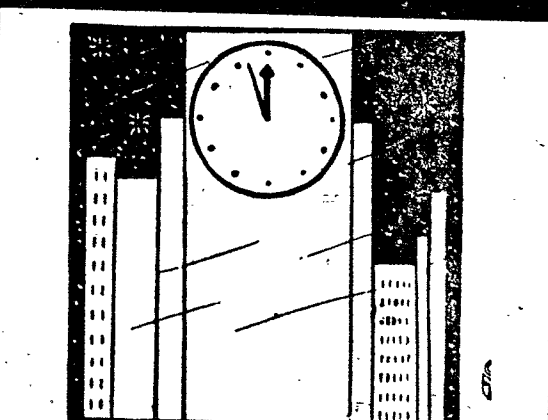
Mr. and Mrs. Agnel Moran and family of Pascagoula visited friends and relatives here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mauffray and family of Kiln were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Garriga Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lizano and family of Pascagoula were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lizano.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Garriga of Pass Christian visited Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Garriga Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Carl Garriga was a business visitor in Bay St. Louis Saturday.



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--A Swell Place To Eat--

REGULAR DINNERS — 65c
WE HAVE ICE COLD BEER

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When you wish that every pot and pan in the world were at the bottom of the sea with the Jap fleet, dress up, phone hubby, tell him you'll meet him at BAY CAFE for dinner. You'll save your ration coupons, turn your dark clouds inside out, have a wonderful time. And not harm your budget a bit.

ORTIE THEATRE SUNDAY AND MONDAY "CABIN IN THE SKY"

Hit Stage Musical Brought To The Screen

In M-G-M's fast-moving prize package of music, drama and laughter, "Cabin in the Sky," to show at the A. & G. Theatre Sunday and Monday, Ethel Waters battles valiantly for the soul of Eddie (Rochester) Anderson.

Based on the Broadway musical, fantasy, the film deals with the struggle, between the forces of good and evil for the soul of Little Joe, played by Eddie Anderson. Lucifer, Jr., is played by Rex Ingram, well-known stage star, who enlists the aid of the beautiful temptress Lena Horne to achieve his end. The forces of good represented by Kenneth Spencer, noted concert singer, align themselves with Petunia, Little Joe's faithful and loving wife, depicted by Ethel Waters.

Spectacular Sequences
In spectacular musical sequences she sings the charming songs, "Happiness Is Just A Thing Called Joe," "Cabin in the Sky" and "Taking a Chance on Love."

Lena Horne, sensational songstress lately seen in "Panama Hattie," is a tempting temptress. She sings the ballad, "Honey in the Honeycomb," and does a delightful comic duet with Rochester called "Consequences."

Bright musical moments are provided by the swing numbers of Duke Ellington and his band and the impressive harmonies of the Hall Johnson choir.

Vincente Minnelli directed and Arthur Freed produced.

Give him a Crisp WAR BOND for a CHRISTMAS present to be remembered. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

CLASSIFIED ADS

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. **KERNS 5 & 10c STORE** 10/29 thru 2/4.

HELP WANTED
RESPONSIBLE MAN OR WOMAN wanted to supply Watkins customers in Bay St. Louis with products; business better than ever; enjoy a good income from the start. For more details write J. R. Watkins Company, 70-74 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tennessee. 12/17/2p.

REWARD for information leading to the identity of persons taking Camelia plants from grounds at 170 S. Beach Blvd., Write Otto P. Briede, Jr., 644 Tchoupitoulas St., New Orleans, La. 12/17/chg.

FOR SALE
TWO COWS and one bull at 107 So. Beach Blvd. See owner Monday, Dec. 20, 11:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. 12/17/chg.

FOR SALE
JERSEY MILK COW. Apply Leon Favre on Old Kiln Road, next to Catholic church. 12/10/2tp

LOST
SKIRT to ladies suit. Soldier's bride's wedding suit. Finder phone 187. 12/17/chg.

FOR SALE
33 STUDEBAKER COMMANDER—new tires. Good condition. Apply Holden, 222 No. Beach. 12/17/pd.

FOR SALE
TWO BIG ELECTRIC HEATERS—will heat large room or small apartment. Phone 425-W. 12/17/pd.

FOR SALE
BOYS AND GIRLS 28 IN. TULANE BICYCLES, heavy duty, fully equipped, new. 1 Electric Refrigerator. Apply 116 St. Charles Street. 12/15-Pd

FOR SALE
1 COAL BURNING CIRCULATING HEATER. Call 451-J. 12/17/pd.

FOR SALE
250 WHITE ROCK PULLETS, some laying, 5 months old. John Deeke Tractor on Rubber, with all tools. Also all kinds of hand and farm tools. J. S. Dupiquier, Washington Road, one block east of Highway 90. 12/17/pd.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County to be delivered to the clerk of this Board not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 3rd, 1944, for the maintenance and up-keep of public roads, bridges and culverts in Hancock County for a period of four (4) years, ending on the First Monday of January, 1948, as per specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board. Each bid to be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$10,000.00 as evidence of good faith, and in the event the said bid is awarded and the said bidder fails to make bond this amount shall be forfeited to Hancock County.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the amount of his bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This the 9th day of December, A. D. 1943.

A. G. FAYRE
Clerk, Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Mississippi.

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for a Merry Christmas

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WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT—AT THE RIGHT PRICE—
GET THAT COAT NOW—USE OUR LAY-AWAY PLAN—IF YOU WISH!



Favorite Classic Styles in Rich, Warm Fabrics **\$15.98**
Here are coats you'll buy now and enjoy day-in day-out when cold weather comes! Warmly interlined, made full to fit over suits in the classic balmacaan, reefer and boxy styles that are good for all occasions.



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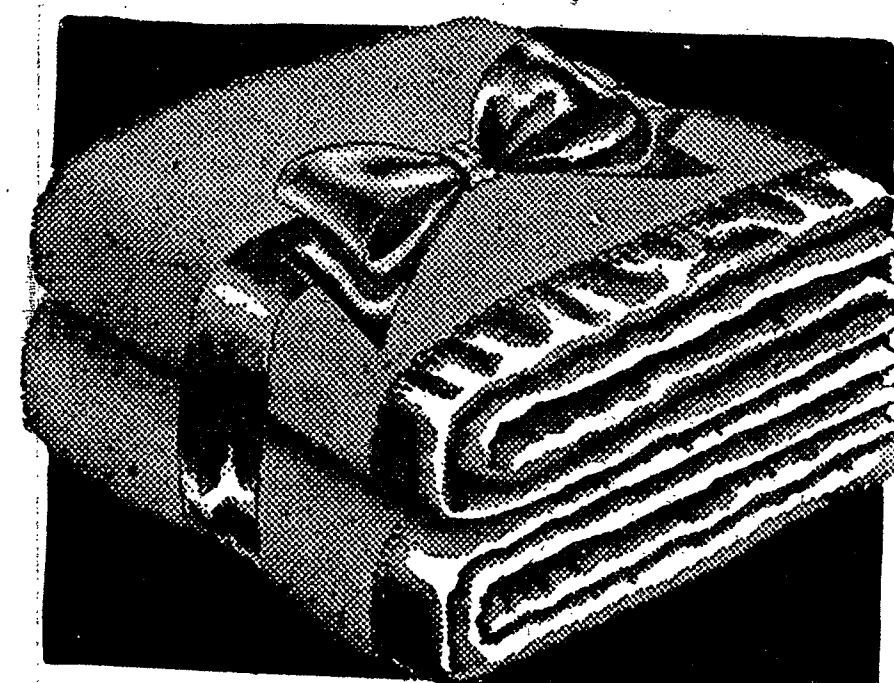
Knitted Fleeces
Cavalry Twills
Nubby Tweeds **\$19.98**

These are just a few of the fine quality fabrics you'll find in this great selection of Lay-Away coat values. You'll be thrilled with the beauty of these first fall coats, soft colorings, warm fabrics. You'll appreciate their precise tailoring, all-occasion styles.

1943'S NEWEST STYLES

For Misses
For Junior
For Women **\$24.98**

Coats for every age, and each a sound investment in warmth, wear and fashion smartness. Many are all wool. Fully interlined, smartly tailored with special care given to those important details. Look them over today, and ask about our convenient lay-away plan. Others at \$7.95 — \$10.98 — \$12.98. Children's heavy suits, overcoats, pants and helmets.



BLANKETS

Part wool, sheet singles, sateen bound \$1.65
Double cotton sheet blanket, pair \$1.95
Part wool, doubles, Sateen bound, soft fluffy \$2.95
Others, \$4.95, \$6.95, \$7.50

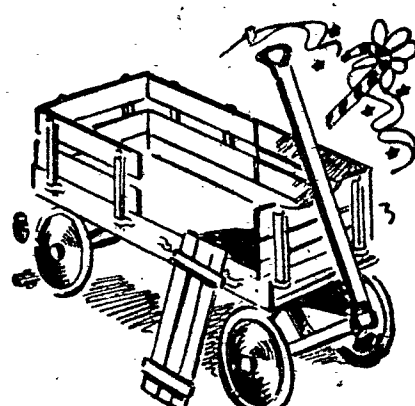


COMFORTS

Soft, fluffy white cotton—Beautiful cover—\$4.95. Others, 5 per cent wool for \$4.39

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CHILDREN'S WAGONS
Were \$5.49 now \$4.95
Were \$10.95 now \$8.95
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Other equally good Values



See our Chenille house coats—also quilted silk or sateen—Chenille bed spreads—hats, sweaters, scarfs, pocket books, men's white or colored handkerchiefs. Also varied line Ladies' and Children's dresses. Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes and Hose.

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Xmas Candy, big assortment at popular prices

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CHRISTMAS TREES

ALL SIZES

LEAVE YOUR ORDER
FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS
FOWL NOW!

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YOUR GOVERNMENT NEEDS YOUR WASTE FATS—BRING THEM TO SCHARFF'S. WE PAY YOU 4¢ PER LB. FOR THEM. AND ALSO GIVE YOU A BROWN RATION STAMP WITH EACH ONE HALF POUND.

SPEED THEM BACK—JOIN THE WACS

Catahoula News

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harriel with Misses Beatrice Dossett and Lorraine Stockstill visited Mr. Harriel's mother Mrs. Henry Harriel, a patient at one of the many hospitals in New Orleans.

The wedding of Mr. Wilton Hoda and Miss Edith Lee was solemnized Saturday, December 11 at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Alex Lee.

Messrs. Randolph Seal and Thomas Dessett attended the funeral of Bob Shaw Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bounds visited Mrs. Bounds' parents of Kiln community Saturday night.

Mrs. Lester Seal and little son Glen visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Davis Sunday.

The regular church services were held Sunday in the Catahoula church with Rev. Jimmie Lee as minister.

Several people of this community attended church services held in Leetown Sunday night.

Miss Libbie Williams spent the week end at Flat Top visiting friends and relatives.

Many of the young people of this community enjoyed the party given at the home of Mr. Dewey Bounds Wednesday night.

A. & G. Theatre

AMES & GASPARD, Props. G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday-Friday, Dec. 16-17
MARY BETH HUGHES, EDDIE QUITLAN & ANNIDA in
"MELODY PARADE"
News and Short Subjects

Saturday, 18
BUSTER CRABBE & AL (FUZZY) ST. JOHN in
"THE KID RIDES AGAIN"
Last Chapter Secret Service in Darkest Africa and Comedy.

Sunday-Monday, 19-20
FRED ASTAIRE & JOAN LESLIE in
"THE SKY'S THE LIMIT"
News and Cartoon

Tuesday-Wednesday, 21-22
TOM CONWAY & JEAN BROOKS in
"THE SEVENTH VICTIM"
Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 23-24
JOHN WAYNE & MARTHA SCOTT in
"IN OLD OKLAHOMA"
News and Short Subjects

A. & G. THEATER SUNDAY AND MONDAY "THE SKY IS THE LIMIT"

Fred Astaire in Gay Dancing
Romance Has Joan Leslie
As His New Dancing
Partner

Giving the agile Fred Astaire his most likable role in years, RKO Radio's "The Sky's the Limit" teams him for the first time with Joan Leslie in a tenuous romantic offering which deals with an A. V. G. pilot's adventure during a brief leave in New York City.

Robert Benchley heads the supporting cast as a millionaire publisher and Miss Leslie's employer, the heroine being a roving photographer for one of Benchley's magazines. Astaire, wearing civilian clothes to avoid notoriety during his few days of leave in the metropolis, falls hard for the girl and tries his best to intrigue her.

He does so, successfully dodging all her efforts to find him a job, but then he discovers that Benchley also is in love with her. Feeling that a flier in wartime has no business asking a girl to wait for him, Astaire tries to further Benchley's suit. The heroine doesn't see it that way, and things build up to a gay climax of cross-purposes and misunderstandings.

Two striking dance routines by the two stars, two solo dances by Fred himself and four new hit tunes by Johnny Mercer and Harold Arlen are featured in the picture. The music being that of Freddie Slack and his orchestra. Fred and Joan dance one of their spectacular routines at a big service men's canteen, and the other in Benchley's luxurious penthouse, while Fred's big solo "One for the Road," winds up with a startling performance on the top of a night-club bar.

Robert Ryan and Richard Davies portray a pair of Astaire's Flying Tiger pals and Elizabeth Patterson, Marjorie Gatenon and Clarence Kolb have important supporting roles. David Hempstead produced the film, which was directed by E. H. Griffith from an original screenplay by Frank Fenton and Lynn Root.

The present with a future—
WAR BONDS FOR CHRISTMAS. Keep on Backing the Attack.

Compare our prices
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Shop Early for Your
XMAS PACKAGE

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PACKAGE
GOODS

For an evening of pleasure
and relaxation...

Come to

White's Bar

On Deach, in building formerly occupied by Western Auto Associate Store.

....NOTICE....

We will have a rush on barber work Xmas week.

We ask our patrons to please get your work done before the rush starts.

Piazza Bros. Barber Shop

WAR RATION BOARD COLUMN

Ration Calendar For Week

Of December 13

PROCESSED FOODS: Green A, B, C (Books 4) expire Dec. 20
Green D, E, F (Book 4) expire Jan. 20.

MEATS AND EATS: Brown L, M, N, and P (P. valid December 12) (Book 3) expire Jan. 1.

Sugar: Sugar Stamp No. 29 (Book 4) good for five pounds until Jan. 15.

SHOES: Stamp No. 18 (Book 1) valid indefinitely.

Airplane Stamp No. 1 (Book 3) now valid.

GASOLINE: A-9 coupons expire Jan. 22.

NO POINTS FOR FOOD GIFTS

The bans on gifts of rationed foods has been lifted, in time to let families and charitable groups make their traditional Christmas presents of hams, jellies, cheese, preserves and other foods, according to Major W. E. Holcomb, District Director of the Office of Price Administration at Jackson.

Gifts of shoes from one consumer to another also may be made.

OPA also has eased its shoe import regulations, so that consumers can get shoes made outside this country ration-free, either as gifts from civilians and soldiers abroad or as personal imports. The collector of customs will release such shoes ration-free, although not more than two pairs may be released to the same person.

The point-free rule applies only to gifts of foods from consumers to other consumers or organizations. Organized charities and similar groups which each year distribute food to the needy, may apply to their local war price and rationing boards for points to buy whatever foods they need, and in distributing these foods, must collect ration stamps. However, they may receive rationed foods which individuals have bought with their own stamps and distribute these without collecting ration stamps.

The ban still holds for retailers.

Points For Salvaged Fat

The housewife will receive one brown ration point for each one-half pound of salvage kitchen fats she takes to her butcher, starting December 13, it has been announced.

In addition to ration points, she will continue to receive the ceiling price of four cents a pound for her kitchen fats.

Retailers can't give points for less than half a pound, but housewives need not wait to pile up more than half a pound before turning fats in for brown points which may be used for the purchase of fats meats, cheese and other foods customarily bought with those stamps.

Gift Packages of Jams and Jellies

Gift packages of jams, jellies, fruit butter, preserves and non-citrus marmalade, which were packed for sale as Christmas Gifts before Oct. 23, may be bought point-free during the holiday season. Such point-free sales may be made between December 8 and January 8, inclusive.

Retailers, wholesalers and processors

must obtain permission from the OPA district office to sell or transfer gift preserves point-free if the total ration value of jams, jellies, etc. exceeds 400 points, and will be required to certify that Christmas packages were made up before October 23, giving the point values of these packages.

New Type Ration Coupons

Starting about March 1, 1944, supplemental "B" and "C" gasoline coupons and "E" and "F" coupons, for non-highway users, will be issued in strips rather than in book form, and the coupons will be serially numbered.

The new coupon strips, made up in rolls similar to strips of motion picture or baseball tickets, are to be issued in a new identification folder containing on the front all of the information, such as name of operator, make of car, etc., previously written on the cover of the book. In addition, local boards will mark on the folder the range of serial numbers of the ration coupons contained in the folders.

The new plan is expected to aid greatly in the enforcement of gasoline rationing.

Spend A
Pleasant Evening
Of Fun And
Entertainment
at

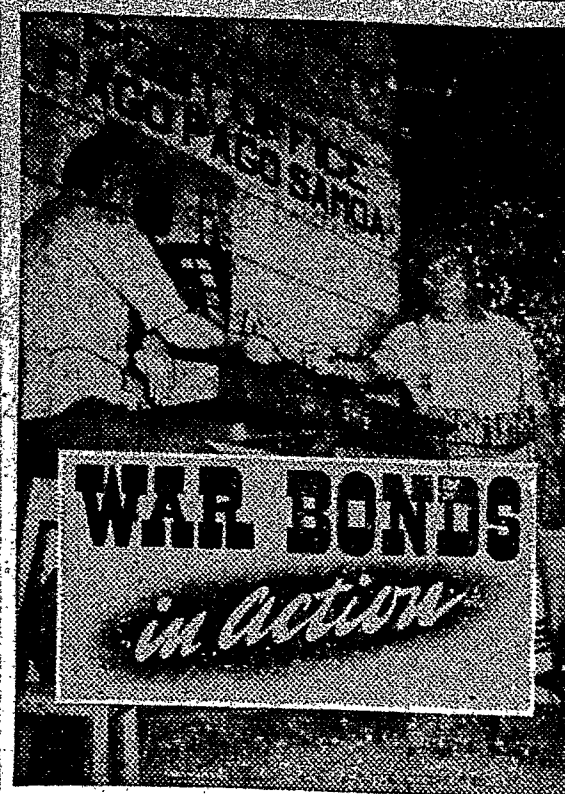
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Knock-Knock Club
All Kinds of

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Located Right on the
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Samoans are proud to fight with our Army and Navy and pleased to spend their pay for War Bonds. This Boatswain's Mate at Pago is exchanging currency for United States War Bonds.

Boy Scout Troop 210 Receives Charter

Boy Scout Troop No. 210 received its charter and the badges at a very impressive ceremony at the Methodist church on Sunday night. The service was under the direction of the Scout leader Rev. E. E. Samples and the program was led by John Swan the patrol leader. Pete Dupaquier led the troop in prayer. Howard W. LeTissier presented the chart to the troop and the badges were conferred by Mr. Samples. The Scout Oath and the Scout Laws were given by the troop.

Mr. Samples delivered the sermon which was based on the Scout oath. He took as his first point the oath as to its application to the scout based on his honor, his obligation to do his best to his God, his country, other people and the scouts.

The committeemen T. T. Robin, W. W. James, and Herbert Bobbitt were present and each gave a few words of council to the boys.

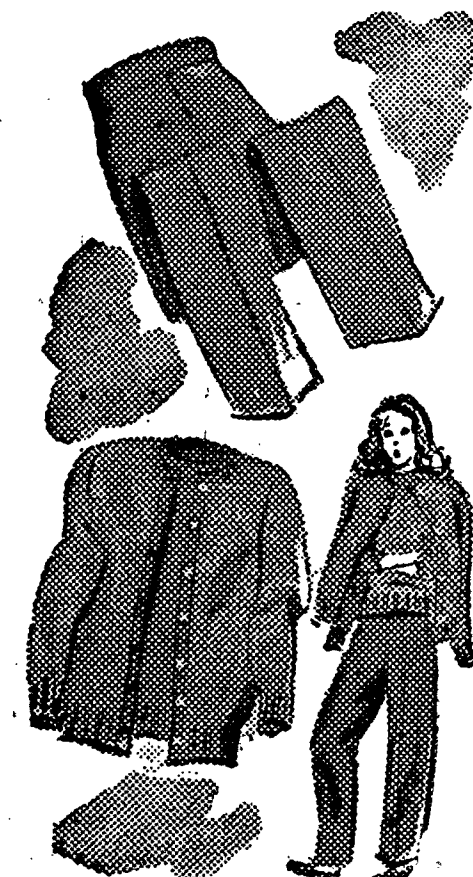
The troop is very faithful and its members are reported as being very good Scouts though they have not been organized very long.

FOR SALE

One of the most modern homes in Bay St. Louis, having a frontage of approximately 400 feet on St. Charles Street and some on Carre Court Street, having all modern conveniences, including an artesian well and private swimming pool with hot and cold water. Priced to sell.

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Slacks plus sweaters the best gifts of all this Christmas! Cozy, comfy pull-overs and cardigans—precision-tailored slacks.

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A Pleasure to Give
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If you like to choose your gifts in person, what can be more pleasant than strolling among aisles of glorious Christmas plants? Or if you like to choose your gifts by telephone, what gift other than flowers can be chosen with such assurance that they will be absolutely satisfactory? And again, what gift gives so much pleasure to its recipient?

Choose flowers and you choose wisely!

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CALL 234

Pass Christian

Beautiful MIXED BOUQUET...

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ROSES...

Rare, lovely GLADIOLI...

And Other FLOWERS AND PLANTS

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PASS CHRISTIAN — GULFPORT

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8, 9, 10 foot lengths—3½ feet wide.
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Sheets 2 feet wide—6, 8, 9, & 10 foot lengths.

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Sheets 4 feet wide—6, 7, 8, 9, & 10 foot lengths.

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Sellers News

Hildan Shaw is the victim of Pneumonia in Gulfport Hospital. Everyone wishes him a speedy recovery.

Death has taken from our midst two of the best friends we had, Robert E. Shaw and Prentiss Jr. Ladner, who died just six hours apart. Bob as he was called had been sick for a number of weeks in the Baptist hospital in New Orleans, died at one A. M. Friday and Prentiss Jr., who was suddenly stricken with a kidney ailment, died at seven p. m. Thursday night in a Pascagoula hospital. This leaves two vacant places in their homes, which can never be refilled.

To the families of Robert E. Shaw and Prentiss Jr. Ladner we wish to extend our deepest sympathies.

Pvt. Horace Ladner left Saturday morning after enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ladner and family in Nacaise Crossing. He was served with a turkey supper Friday night which many friends enjoyed but was interrupted by the sudden and tragic death of two friends Bob Shaw and Prentiss Jr. Ladner.

Sgt. Clarence Smith is home on an emergency furlough, with his sister Mrs. Robert E. Shaw, whose love and devotion was greatly needed in her hours of sadness.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvis Polk and children visited relatives in Nacaise Crossing Sunday.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. L. N. Ladner of Picayune is recovering from a face operation in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Saucier of New Orleans spent the week end with his mother Mrs. Florence Saucier.

Mrs. Otha Ladner, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sweeney, mother and brother of Mrs. J. S. Shaw attended the funeral of Mr. Bob Shaw.

Mrs. O. A. Malley spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Plumer Shaw. She is a former teacher of Sellers school.

Miss Johnnie Mae Anderson visited her mother Mrs. Olan Anderson. Johnnie came home to be with her mother in hours of grief, after learning of her son being missing in action.

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Gainesville News

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boely, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Chatman, Mrs. Annie McGowan from Bogalusa were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Schulthies and daughter Mrs. Lloyd Jones were visitors in Gulfport last week.

Mrs. John Jones has returned home after spending some time with her mother who is ill at her home in Wiggins.

Mrs. Rankin Rester and daughter were visitors in New Orleans last week.

Mrs. Willie Woodcock is spending a few days with her daughter Miss Wilma Kaffman in Nicholson, Miss.

Mrs. Linn Taylor and two daughters spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Favre in Bay St. Louis.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the authority vested in me by a decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1941, and further decree of said court rendered on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1943, in each of the causes numbered 4417 and 4418 on the general docket of said court, wherein D. H. Holmes Company, Ltd. and Maison Blanche Company are the complainants, respectively, and Mrs. Sebastian LaNasa is the defendant; the undersigned special commissioner will on

MONDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1944
within lawful hours offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the courthouse of said county, the lands described in the bill of complaint in said causes as follows, to-wit:

Lot 5, Block 3, Waveland Terrace Subdivision of the city of Waveland, as shown by the map or plat thereof on file and of record in office of the chancery clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December, A. D. 1943.
A. G. FAVRE
Special Commissioner.

Waveland News

Christmas is just around the corner and no one knows it better than the children to whom it is the greatest event of the year.

With so many fathens away from their homes for the first time, serving their country in strange and distant lands, it is more important this year than ever before that Christmas be a real accession of happiness for all children and these men.

Audrey Bourgeois Celebrates Thirteenth Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Ducre Bourgeois assisted by Mrs. Ben Bourgeois entertained for their daughter on Sunday, December 12th. The occasion being her birthday. Many games were enjoyed by those attending.

Those present were: Bobby Jenkins, Louise Jenkins, Gloria Necaise, Beverly Bourgeois and Bernadine Bourgeois, Levy and Charles Ladner, Walter and Shirley Turcotte. Prizes were given the lucky winners, namely: Shirley Turcotte, Bobby Jenkins and Gloria Necaise. Audrey was the recipient of many pretty gifts; delicious refreshments were served.

Private and Mrs. Herman Mazzarakis entertained as their guests to a pre-Christmas dinner. Those attending were Supervisor L. H. Necaise, Miss Vivian Necaise, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Ladner, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Travira of Picayune, Miss, and Chester Travira, Jr., of Mississippi State. The same group will be week enders over the Christmas holidays at the home of Supervisor L. H. Necaise, of Kiln, Miss.

Maxwell Funeral

Funeral services for John J. Maxwell, Sr., 48, building contractor and real estate dealer were held from the funeral home of Tharp-Sonthelmer-Tharp, 4127 South Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans with religious services at St. Stephen's Church and interment was in Metairie Cemetery. A prominent legionnaire Mr. Maxwell was a past commander of District No. 1 of the American Legion. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Mary Ann Fitzpatrick, three sons, John, Jr., William L. and Gerald Maxwell, three daughters, Mrs. Ellis Braud, Catherine and Joan Maxwell, and a brother Dr. Thomas Maxwell.

Returning from New Orleans after spending some time Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damians and family, were happy to be back again.

Families are still arriving and locating here. The Westerfeldt family of Mount Clements, Mich., have located here, the children, Ralph and Dolores attending the Waveland school. Mr. Westerfeldt is employed with Higgins, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miles from Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wenzel of New Orleans, are also newcomers.

News came from Private Chas. B. Mollere, Jr., that he has greatly improved from his recent illness and returned to duty somewhere in the South Pacific.

First Class Machinist Joe Mollere is home on leave from Alaska.

Logtown News

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright and daughter Lillian, and Miss Annie spent last Saturday in New Orleans, combining business and pleasure.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Koch and children of Poplarville were guests of Dr. Koch's sister, Mrs. Emma Baxter, last Sunday.

Mrs. N. Boardman of Pearlington spent several days of last week in New Orleans as guests of Mrs. T. C. Williams.

Mrs. Roy Baxter and son Roy Jr., of Bay St. Louis spent last Sunday at their home here.

Miss Mildred Otis had as her guest over the week end, Miss Elizabeth Langdon of Magnolia, Miss.

Attending the recent wedding in Mobile, Alabama, of Miss Carolyn Osborne were Mrs. I. Bennett and daughter, Mary Catherine. Miss Osborne is the niece of Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. Sidney Otis and daughter Thelma visited Mr. Otis in Houma, La., last week end.

Elliott Casanova, Jr., in a recent letter to his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Casanova states that he has arrived at the Merchant Marine Base at San Mateo and classes have begun. He stopped over in Los Angeles on his way to San Francisco and visited many interesting places with some newly acquired friends.

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Kiln News

Mr. Norbert Maffray and family visited Mr. Sidney Bennett and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarius Necaise visited relatives and friends in Waveland Sunday.

Mrs. K. W. Pepperdene and son, Kenny, visited Judge and Mrs. Frutus Fuente Wednesday of last week.

Kiln boys basketball team was defeated by D'Hervey last week, while Kiln girls won by one point.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cagler visited Mrs. Jacob Haas and family. Miss Odessa Haas visited them over the week end.

Sheriff-elect John Egloff and family visited Mrs. Ethel Necaise and Mr. Saul Cuevas Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Earl Ladner and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Favre.

Mr. Toudme Netto and Mrs. Edith Gies visited Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Castro and family Sunday. Mrs. Castro and Miss Helen Olsen accompanied them to Bay St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Chouest and son Eddie spent the week end in Lakeshore visiting Edison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Chouest.

Mr. Buford Drummond who is now a member of the Coast Guard spent several days with his grandmother Mrs. Andrew Lott.

Mr. Forest Depreo and Mrs. Rita Necaise visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bills, Jr. in Bay St. Louis Sunday night.

Jimmie, Adrian and Otis Curet spent the week end in Waveland visiting Mrs. Edna Necaise and family.

Mrs. Cloda Necaise has returned from New Orleans from the hospital where she recently underwent an operation.

On the sick list this week are Mr. Tony Lott suffering from bronchitis, Gene Favre with sore throat and Mr. Stanley Koch with the flu. Mrs. Frank Ladner has also been ill lately.

Last week Kiln boys and girls played Bay St. Louis teams on two occasions once in Bay St. Louis and at Kiln, they were defeated both times.

Thomas Haas is now at home on a ten day furlough. Thomas has been stationed in Boston for the past four months.

Pfc. Orvis Shiyuo spent a few days of his recent furlough here. He is now stationed at Camp Pickett, Va. Cpl. Norman Glass has been transferred from Camp Pickett, Va., to Fort Dix, N. J.

George Shiyuo is in the U. S. Marine Hospital at Galveston, Texas, where he recently underwent an operation on his nose.

Miss Nino Covosovich of Biloxi is now spending a few days with Mrs. H. S. Necaise.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cretos spent Sunday with Mrs. Delphine Curet.

Miss Helen Olsen is spending a few days in Gulfport with her father, Arnold Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curet, Sr., are in receipt of a card from Sergeant Fred Curet, Jr., who is a Japanese prisoner of war in the Philippines. He states that he is well.

Aaron Academy

A farewell party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frierson honoring Pvt. Elbert Frierson Friday night. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ard and daughter Mrs. Mason Smith of San Marcus, Texas, and little niece Eula Gardebled visited in this community Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Thigpen and son Edward were business visitors in New Orleans Wednesday. Mrs. W. J. Carbonette and son, Alva, went shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Campbell and two children spent Saturday night with the John Campbells at Leetown visiting also Mrs. W. C. McCrimmon who has been quite ill for some time and Sunday night with Mrs. Louis Thigpen.


Mr. Burnell Kennedy spent Saturday night with Doc Thigpen.

Miss Beulah Mae Frierson spent the week end with her cousin Onita Frierson.

Dr. M. E. Perry, State Evangelist, is spending this week at Corinth Church. He brings pictures of the Mission Work of Mississippi Baptist Work with our service men, with inmates of our State Penitentiary and other very interesting phases.

Mrs. Louis Thigpen was a business visitor to Bay St. Louis Monday.

Late news is that Pfc. Henry Campbell was wounded in the Gilbert Island invasion. No other particulars.

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Leetown News

The many friends of Mrs. Toney regret to hear of her illness. Hope she will be well soon.

Miss Edyth Lee, daughter of Mr. Alex Lee, and Mr. Wilton Hoda were married Saturday, December 11 with Elder Arnold Spiers officiating.

Irene Baker underwent an operation in the Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Hospital in New Orleans Tuesday. She is home and doing fine.

A large crowd attended the dedication of the Honor Roll in Picayune Sunday evening.

Mr. Harvey Lee and Mr. Tom Pearson made a business trip to New Orleans Monday. Mr. Pearson is going to the doctor for treatment.

G. W. Lee who has been attending Mississippi State College is now at home.

Mrs. Jacob Megehee of Henley Field was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Rester last week end.

Mrs. Montora Lee and her two daughters Misses Elvis and Willa Mae spent the week end in Little Woods, La., as the guest of her daughter Mrs. Carl Cross.

Mrs. Forrest Necaise and two children visited in Picayune last Friday and little Marguerite Ann stayed over for a few days.

Miss Marilyn Welburn who has been in training as a nurse at Baptist Hospital in New Orleans is home with her father and mother now.

Miss Emma Jene Welburn who is attending P. R. C. spent the week end at home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Necaise and son Pearl Ray spent Sunday in Picayune with his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. D. Necaise.

Mr. Otha Rester attended the funeral of Mr. Bob Shaw Saturday.

All the farmers of Leetown have their crops gathered with Mr. John Rester finishing up his syrup last week with a record crop.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 4755

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Mrs. W. O. Sylvester, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Miss., on November 20th, 1943, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within six months from this date, failure so to do will bar the claim.

This the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1943.

MRS. ETHEL SYLVESTER
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Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. W. O. Sylvester, Dec'd.

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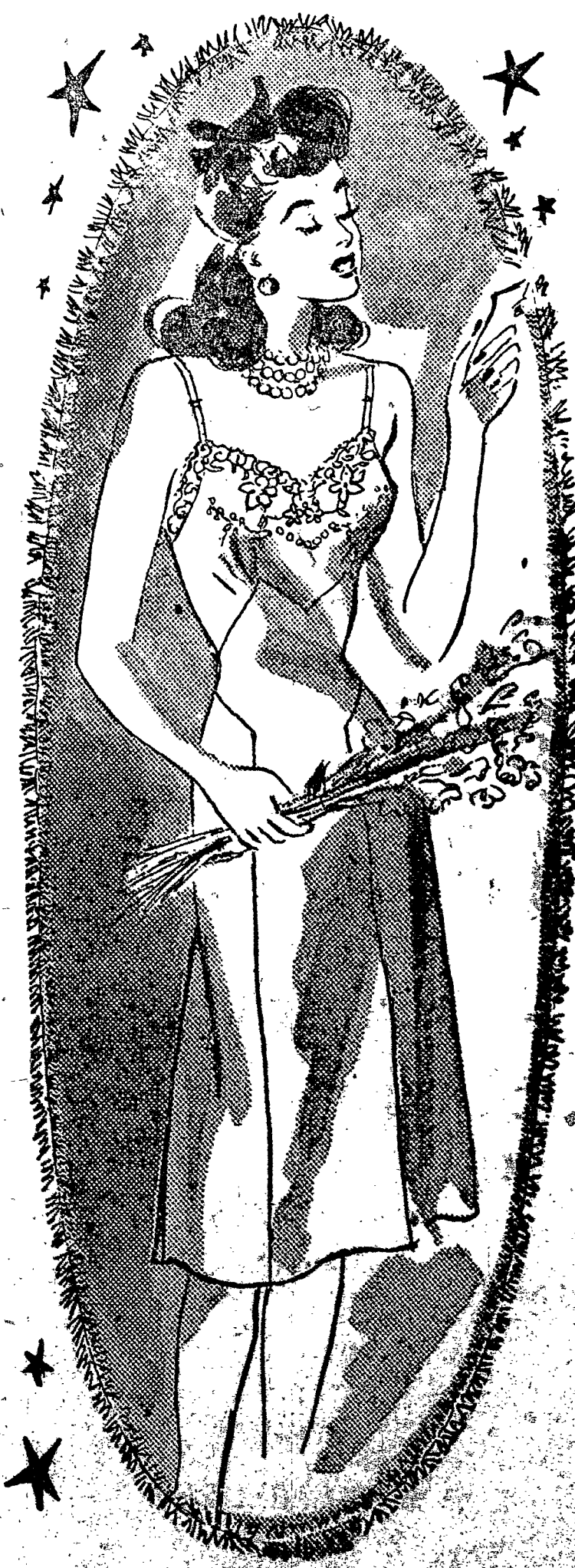
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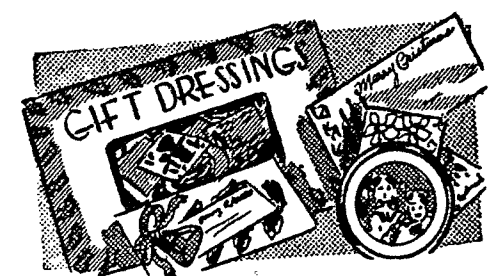
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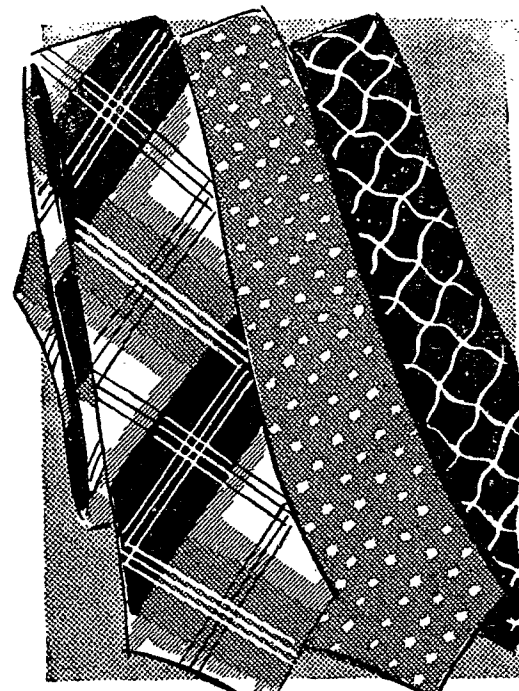


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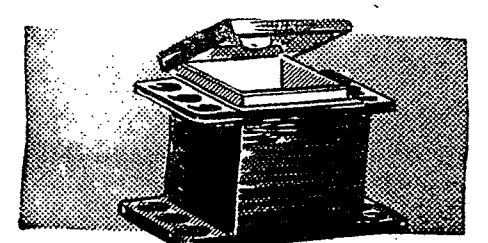
Everything for Merry Christmas Packages
Green Holly Leaf Decorations 5c each
Assorted Color Star Seals 5c each
Christmas Parcel Post Labels 5c each
Enclosure Cards, 10 in Envelope 5c each



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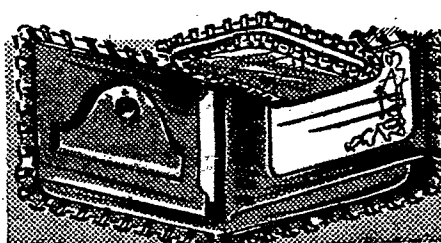
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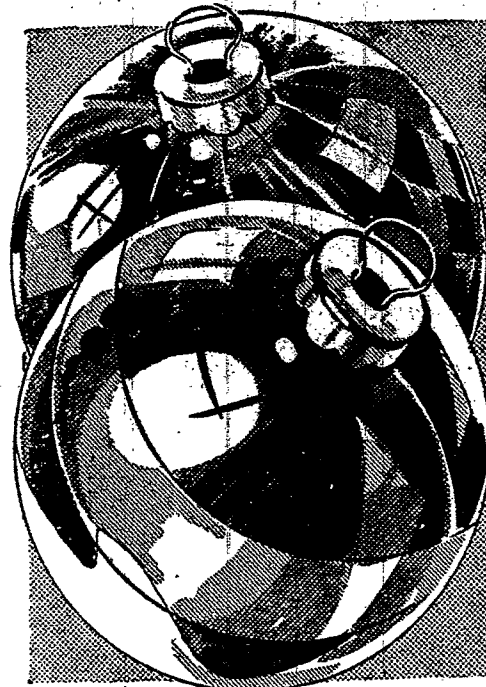
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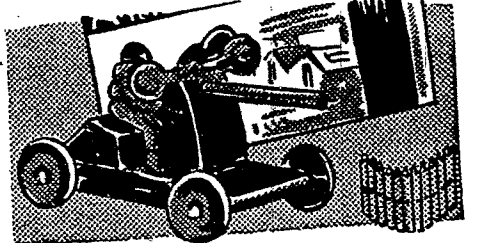
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Fancy Tree Ornaments

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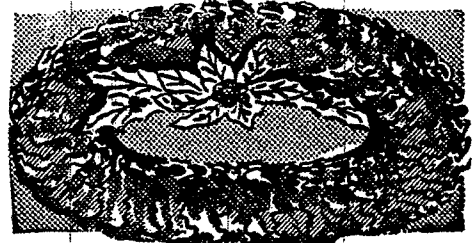
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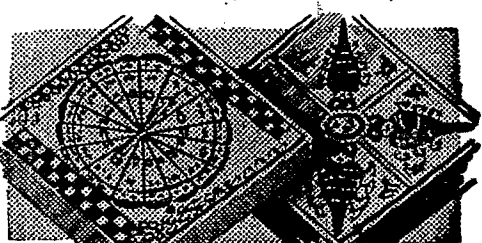
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City Echoes

—Mrs. R. O. Cooper was a visitor to New Orleans this week on a shopping tour.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews spent last week end at their Waveland home.

—Miss Julia Boudin has returned from New Orleans where she has been visiting for the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Penrose, Jr. and Clem III were guests last week of Miss Louise Crawford and Mrs. Caroline Dale Sneedeker.

—Arriving home from school this week are Miss Mary Kittrell from Randolph-Macon College and Miss Pat Robin from Brookhaven College.

—Mrs. Sam Whitfield and little son Billie spent Friday and Saturday of last week in New Orleans. Mrs. Whitfield shopping and Billie visiting with Santa Claus.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quintini had a very happy occasion this week in having Claud "Buck" Quintini from California and Frank, Jr. from the Navy spending the week with them.

—Mrs. E. C. Knight and little daughter Carol Ann arrived here this week from Norfolk, Virginia, on Friday and are located at the Stevenson apartment. Warrant Officer Knight, U. S. N. has recently returned from overseas duty and is at Berwood, La. and will join Mrs. Knight on week ends.

—Mrs. Joseph Folse, who is here with her mother spent last week in Jackson as the guest of Mr. Folse's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Folse. Mr. Joseph Folse is at a Navy pre-flight school at Natchitoches, La.

—Mrs. M. A. Gilmore has returned from Jackson where she visited, at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Taylor.

—Miss Anne Weston arrived home on Wednesday from Sullins College, Bristol, Virginia, and will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Weston.

—Joseph Hamilton Mollere, U. S. N. C. B's is at his home in Waveland from the Aleutian Islands. He says he has received the Echo all the time he was across and it meant much to him. He is on a 30-day leave.

—The "Phi" seems to be striking abroad seeking whom it may devour entered the home of the Walter Gexs and young Hartwell Gex was the only one who was not a victim of the intruder. Miss Gaynel Gex is able to be out but Walter Gex III is still in bed. Mr. and Mrs. Gex are better according to reports. Their friends are glad to know that they are better.

—Captain and Mrs. William Ross Pitcairn has arrived from Washington, D. C. for a visit to the latter's parents Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans.

—J. D. Horlock, Jr., reached home Tuesday from San Diego, California, to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Horlock. J. D. U. S. Marines is enroute to Radar School, New Rivers, North Carolina.

—The Womens Society of Christian Service will meet on Tuesday, December 21 for the installation of the newly elected officers. The meeting will be held at the Methodist Church at the usual hour 3 p. m.

—Ensign Robert Dominy is here from Hollywood, Fla., to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Dominy who is with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab. Ensign Dominy will leave Christmas morning for New York.

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